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30 July 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Alleged Misconduct

REFERENCE: Memorandum for the undersigned dated 24 July 1956
from addressee, same subject

1. My first reaction upon reading referenced memorandum was one of complete surprise. On impulse of the moment I was ready to submit my resignation. However, after further and more calm reflection I am convinced that to voluntarily resign solely for alleged administrative shortcomings, of which I have not previously been specifically or officially warned, would serve no useful Agency purpose, and from a personal standpoint could be exceedingly damaging to my reputation. Particularly in view of the fact that my work, assigned job performance and professional capability have been above reproach, as indicated by the record as well as your statements to me.

2. Without full knowledge of the identity of the unnamed "social acquaintance" and the circumstances surrounding the report made, I can make no comment other than to say that any person making such a report without substantiating evidence certainly cannot seriously be considered a responsible person or source of sound and authoritative information.

25X1A8a 3. I do not contend the alleged irregularities of my work hours except to point out that this is but one side of the account. Hours worked for the Agency on other than normally scheduled time likewise were not reported. This has consistently been the manner in which the work of the [REDACTED] has been accomplished, apparently to everyone's satisfaction, during the almost five years of my association with the Staff.

4. Notification to the Office of Security of my legal involvement was an oversight, due only to my unfamiliarity with that specific Agency regulation; certainly there was no thought nor intent to circumvent the regulation. This is the only "blot" on my otherwise perfect security record, and I am pleased to note that no embarrassment has or will accrue to the Agency because of this oversight.

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